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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE WEIZMAN VISIT AND MATMON C

1. EARLY WEIZMAN VISIT TO REENGAGE IN DETAIL ON MATMON C IS RULED OUT. JUNE SCHEDULES OF SECRETARY BROWN AND SECRETARY VANCE ARE OVERFLOWING. ALSO, WE ARE BEGINNING TO REVIEW SITUATION RE MATMON C AND WOULD NOT BE PREPARED FOR SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL FOR SOME TIME. (FYI: WE ARE NOT FIGURING AT THIS POINT TO INVITE WEIZMAN HERE AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME BEYOND JUNE.)

2. SHOULD WEIZMAN BE PLANNING PRIVATE VISIT IN COMING
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WEEKS (WE UNDERSTAND CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM AS SPEAKER ON JUNE 13, BUT WEIZMAN HAS NOT ACCEPTED), BOTH BROWN AND VANCE WOULD WISH TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR OFFICE MEETINGS IF SCHEDULES MESH.

3. SHOULD SUBJECT OF EARLY VISIT COME UP IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH WEIZMAN, YOU SHOULD DRAW ON FOREGOING.

SHOULD WEIZMAN MAKE PITCH ON NEED FOR QUICK U.S. DECISIONS
ON MATMON C ARMS REQUESTS, YOU SHOULD REMIND HIM THAT
SECRETARY BROWN DURING MARCH TALKS POSED NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
ABOUT RATIONALE FOR SOME OF THESE REQUESTS AND THEIR
PRIORITIZATION, TO WHICH ISRAELIS HAVE NEVER RESPONDED. VANCE

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